

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Rules and Regulations

General information's

1. The organization of the Draughts World Championship 2023 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Curacao Draughts Federation and will take place from September 28th, till October 13th. Arriving day September 27th, departure October 14th.
2. The 20 players are nominated according to a schema:
 - 1) gmi **Jan Groenendijk** (Netherlands) #4 World Championship 2021
 - 2) gmi **Martijn van Ijzendoorn** (Netherlands) #5 World Championship 2021
 - 3) gmi **Wouter Sipma** (Netherlands) #6 World Championship 2021
 - 4) gmi **N'cho Joel Atse** (Ivory Coast) Africa
 - 5) **Mukendi Reagan Lutete** (DR Congo) Africa
 - 6) mi **Denos Joachim Ano Adonis** (Ivory Coast) Africa
 - 7) gmi **Ndiaga Samb** (Senegal) Africa
 - 8) **Makendy Saint Juste** (Haiti) America
 - 9) mf **Angel Rafael Mejia** (Dominican Republic) America
 - 10) gmi **Sukhbat Tsogtbaatar** (Mongolia) Asia
 - 11) gmi **Erdenebileg Dul** (Mongolia) Asia
 - 12) gmi **Jitse Slump** (Netherlands) Europe
 - 13) gmi **Guntis Valneris** (Latvia) Europe
 - 14) gmi **Arnaud Cordier** (France) Europe
 - 15) gmi **Yuriy Anikeev** (Ukraine) Europe
 - 16) gmi **Sven Winkel** (Netherlands) Europe
 - 17) gmi **Jean Marc Ndjofang** (Cameroon) World Cup
 - 18) gmi **Artem Ivanov** (Ukraine) World Cup
 - 19) mf **Mijail Eidsen** (Curacao) Organiser place
 - 20) gmi **Martin Dolfing** (Netherlands) Sponsor place

Reserve players

3. Before August 15th → if a qualified player informs the FMJD that he cannot participate, he is replaced by a player from the tournament from which he was qualified.
4. From August 16th, 2023 → global reserve list will be used according Annex XVII, Appendix C. Top 3 players at that list are:
 - 4.1. gmi Kees Thijssen (Netherlands)
 - 4.2. gmi Heijn Meijer (Netherlands)
 - 4.3. gmi Ron Heusdens (Netherlands)

Applications

5. The national federations presenting players (or the players themselves) must pay the competitions fee before end of July 2023 (details in chapter about finances). If the fee is not recorded on FMJD bank account, player will be replaced by reserve player (p. 4) without additional reminder.

Referees

6. The tournament will be supervised by main referee nominated by FMJD.
7. Appeal board will be composed by the Executive Council of the FMJD.

According to FMJD Annex II, the appeal has to be written in English or French. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 50 euros, as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the main referee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the FMJD. The appeal has to be lodged by the player within 30 minutes after the game. The decisions of the Appeal Board are final.

Format of the tournament

8. The tournament will be played as round-robin tournament with **20 players**.
9. The final classification will be based on the total points obtained.
10. If two or more players share the same place, the following factors will be used to define the places occupied:
 - 10.1. the largest number of victories
 - 10.2. the best result between the tied players
 - 10.3. the best result obtained in order of the classification

11. If the criteria from the previous point will not decide about final order:
 - 11.1. for the places 1, 2 or 3 - a deciding tie-break will be played:

One superblitz (15 minutes and 2 seconds added per move for an unlimited number of games). If more players shared a place, then round robin tournament with superblitz (10 minutes and 2 seconds). The number of minutes to start with may be changed by the main referee depending on the number of players ending ex-aequo and the time available, if necessary, after consultation with the Tournament Director FMJD and the organization.
 - 11.2. for the places 4- ... the places will be shared.
12. The official rules of the FMJD will be used. Use of clocks and recording games is compulsory during the whole game. The games will be played in the official FMJD time rate 90'/45 moves + 30'+30" (90 min for the first 45 moves, followed by 30 min for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds starting from 46th move). Conforming to the FMJD regulations players are not allowed to agree on a draw before they both made 40 moves. If they do so nevertheless, the referee is obliged to decide on a 0-0 result.

Finances

13. Competition fee is **200€ per player**
14. The national federations presenting players (or players themselves) have to pay the registration fee of their players using one of the following methods:
 - 14.1. on-line system at FMJD website (<https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/>). to the representative of the FMJD (description of payment must contain players names)
 - 14.2. directly to FMJD bank account (details: <http://fmjd.org/fmjd.html>):
15. It is impossible to pay by cash.
16. Prize money – total amount is **€ 20,000** and will be divided as follows:

1 st place	5,500 €	8 th place	700 €
2 nd place	3,000 €	9 th place	600 €
3 rd place	1,800 €	10 th place	600 €
4 th place	1,300 €	11 th place	500 €
5 th place	1,000 €	12 th place	500 €
6 th place	900 €	13 th place	400 €
7 th place	800 €	14 th place	400 €

15 th place	400 €	18 th place	300 €
16 th place	400 €	19 th place	300 €
17 th place	300 €	20 th place	300 €

(net of any tax)

Accommodation, food, Visa

17. Free package - hotel, breakfast, lunch and dinner for the period September 27th till October 14th – for all players qualified.
18. Coaches and accompanying persons are out of organisers budget. Hotel can be reserved independently or with support from Organising Committee.
19. Contact to Organising Committee with any questions including visa - (Clifton Agata, email: crajaqua@gmail.com).

Miscellaneous

20. The first place gives right to the title of '**World Champion International Draughts 2023**'
21. The players finishing in the first three places will receive a medal and an official diploma.
22. All questions concerning technical issues should be addressed to FMJD Tournament Director (Clifton Agata, email: crajaqua@gmail.com).
23. It is forbidden to smoke in the playing hall.
24. It is forbidden for the player during the game to carry with him and/or use any kind of electronic devices (mobile phones, handheld computers, pocket computers, wireless communication devices, etc). When the referee sees it – the game will be declared lost.
25. The player must be at his board at the scheduled starting time of the game. The consequences will be an official warning for the player who is not present for the first time and all next times a fine of 100 Euro.
26. In the case of lack of clarity in the FMJD regulations or in these regulations, or in unforeseen circumstances, the matter at hand will be decided by the main referee in consultation with FMJD-TD and/or Appeal board (depending on case).
27. Curacao Draughts Federation is solo responsible for accommodation costs and prizes.

Schedule

Thursday, September 28 th	10:00	Opening and technical Briefing	
	15:30	Round I	
Friday, 29 September, 2023	10:00	Round II	
	16:00	Round III	
Saturday, 30 September, 2023	10:00	Round IV	
Sunday, 01 October, 2023	10:00	Round V	
Monday, 02 October, 2023	10:00	Round VI	16:00 Round VII
Tuesday, 03 October, 2023	<i>day of rest</i>		
Wednesday, 04 October, 2023	10:00	Round VIII	
Thursday, 05 October, 2023	10:00	Round IX	
	16:00	Round X	
Friday, 06 October, 2023	10:00	Round XI	
Saturday, 07 October, 2023	10:00	Round XII	
Sunday, 08 October, 2023	10:00	Round XIII	
Monday, 09 October, 2023	10:00	Round XIV	16:00 Round XV
Tuesday, 10 October, 2023	<i>day of rest</i>		
Wednesday, 11 October, 2023	10:00	Round XVI	
Thursday, 12 October, 2023	10:00	Round XVII	16:00 Round XVIII
Friday, 13 October, 2023	10:00	Round XIX	15:00 barrages (if any)
	18:00	closing ceremony	
Saturday, 14 October, 2023	Departure		

The playing venue for the championship will be the Sambil Curaçao Conference Room
(Veeris #27, Willemstad, Curaçao).



Clifton Agata
FMJD Tournament Director
Willemstad, July 24th 2023